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FRUIT SYRUPS,
In Bottles at 75 Cents.

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Per Case, Pints.....\$5.50
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Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WATSON'S

IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE
Is Distinguished by a White Label in addition
to the Red One which States that
THE IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE
Is miscible in Water in all proportions.

ITS MISCELLANEOUSITY IN WATER

Combined with its Agreeable and Refreshing
odour, will Commend it to the Public for General
Use, as it is an Elegant, Agreeable, and Perfect
Disinfectant for Sick-rooms, Bed-rooms, Bath-
rooms and all necessary vessels therein. For all
purposes it should be diluted freely with Water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

As a Safeguard in visiting—
A little sprinkled on the handkerchief or
cotton wool and kept in front of the nose and
mouth in infected rooms or in passing through
infected districts is strongly recommended.For washing the face and hands—A tea-
spoonful to a gallon of water.
For the Bath—A table-spoonful or less.
For Sick-rooms and Bed-rooms—A tea-
spoonful or more distributed in saucers round
the room or evaporated by the aid of a lamp.
For Sprinkling or Spray—A wine-glassful to
a pint of water.

AS A MOUTH WASH

A few drops in a tumbler of water.
FOR WASHING DOGS.
A table-spoonful to a bucket of water.THE IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE
Converts the waste of bath water into a Valuable
Disinfectant, which in passing through the down-
spouts and stretch-traps destroys mosquito germs
and removes bad smells. Its use in the bath
has a most beneficial effect on the skin and
greatly reduces the risk of infection.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 23, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, July 21st.
THE SEVENTH RENEWAL OF THE ECLIPSE
STAKES, of 10,000 sovs.; the second horse to
receive 500 sovs., the nominator of the winner
500 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the
stakes: for then three and four years old;
three year olds to carry 8st 8lb, four, 9st 6lb;
mares and geldings allowed 3lb; any winner
of a weight-for-age or weight-for-sex race value
500 sovs. to carry 4lb, of 1,000 sovs. 7lb, of the
Derby, Oaks, St. Leger, Grand Prix de Paris,
or any weight-for-age or weight-for-sex race
value 4,000 sovs. 10lb extra; Eclipse Stakes
Course (about one mile and a quarter).—218
sovs, 61 of whom pay to sovs. each. Closed
July 23, 1894.Mr. McCalmont's Isinglass, b.c. by Isonomy
—Deadlock.....T. Loates 1
Lord Roseberry's Lady, b.c. by Hampton—
Illuminata.....J. Watts 2
Mr. C.D. Rose's Ravensbury, b.c. by Isonomy
—Pencil.....M. Cannon 3THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.
The Government propose to also bring forward
the Equalisation London Rates, the Scotch Local
Government and several minor bills.

WELL MERITED PUNISHMENT.

The anarchist who fired at Signor Crispi, has
been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

THE KOREAN TROUBLE.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)
CHEMULPO, July 16th.
Japan refuses the intervention of Russia.
The Chinese are fortifying their position at
Ahan.Chemulpo, 17th July, 7.10 p.m.
An aggravated assault was committed on
Sunday at Seoul by Japanese soldiers on the
British Consul-General, Mr. C. T. Gardner,
C.M.G., and Mrs. Gardner. Thirty British
"blue jackets" have been sent to Seoul to act as
Legation guard.LONDON, July 17th.
The Times correspondent at Chemulpo states
that there is fresh trouble in the locality of the
recent rising in Korea, owing to a number of
Christians having been killed and the French
soldiers sent to their protection. It is further stated that
gunboats have been sent for their protection.
The Russian Press states that it is the common
interest of Great Britain and Russia to prevent
war between China and Japan, but that Russia
will be prejudiced if the Korean difficulty is
settled by the intervention of Great Britain alone.SEOUL, July 17th, 5.25 p.m.
The British Consul, Mr. C. T. Gardner, Mrs.
Gardner, and Mr. H. H. Fox, Legation assistant,
were violently assaulted by Japanese troops on
Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gardner was struck
and, with Mr. Fox, was dragged for a con-
siderable distance by strongly excited troops.
The assault was entirely unprovoked. Mrs.
Gardner's sedan chair was stopped, surrounded,
and pushed into the ditch beside the public road
and Japanese troops. No arrests have been
offered.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

PEKING, July 18th, 6.45 a.m.
Six million taels have been ordered to be sent
by the Board of Revenue as first instalment to
Viceroys Li, Tientsin.
It is rumoured that if necessary the Birthday
Celebrations will be cut down by one-half, or
fifteen million taels, at the special wish of the
Empress Dowager.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The disabled steamer *Pootung* left Passet Bay
on Sunday morning, the 17th inst., in tow of the
Hoihow, bound for Shanghai.Irene—I've read so often about stag parties.
What is a stag party?
Laura—Don't you know? It's a party where
they are all male devils.The British steamer *Canton*, from Shanghai via
Sewoon, reports that she passed a four-masted
ship near Hean-shu, supposed to be the *Shikurhorn*,
bound south.We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries
Maritimes Co. that the steamer *Salonia*, with
the next French mail, left Saigon for this port
at 2 p.m. on Saturday last.A PRINCESS Galtien, in lights and spangles, is
a bareback rider in a French circus. A Prince
Krasnolov is a cabman in Moscow. Prince
Soltykoff is a porter in a St. Petersburg meat
market. Prince Dolgorouki is singing in con-
certs in America. A Prince Elstoft is serving a
sentence of penal servitude for stealing. On the
whole the Russian Princes seem to be actually
working.At the Police Court this morning the re-hearing
of the assault case, J. Orazio v. M. Von, was
commenced before Mr. Hastings. Mr. C. Ewen
appeared for the complainant, and Mr. J. J.
Francis, O.C., instructed by Mr. J. Grist (Mr.
C. D. Wilkinson's office) was for the defendant.
Mr. Francis urged that as the complainant's
solicitor concurred with him as regards the
excessive punishment of the defendant, he (his
Worship) should inflict a fine instead of sentencing
the defendant to three weeks' imprisonment.
Considerable discussion ensued between the
Bench and the Bar, and Mr. Hastings ultimately
reserved his decision until Wednesday forenoon.OUR Chungking correspondent, writing on the
2nd inst., says the *China Gazette* of July 17th,
tells us that Mr. Jensen, the telegraph engineer
in the employment of the Chinese at Yunnan-fu,
leaves there for Teng Yeh-tung in September
to construct the Chinese line on from that point
and connect it with the British wire, which is
now in working order up to Fort Nampong, the
frontier station on the Kachin hills. There are
about 70 English miles to be laid in order to
effect the junction, 50 over level road down the
valley of the Taping River, (a large tributary of
the Irrawaddy) and about 20 miles over the
Kachin hills, from Manmye to Fort Nampong.
The line through to Burma will probably be in
working order early next year.YACOBBI EBRAHIM is the euphonious appellation
of a Mohammedan clerk employed in Mr. C. D.
Wilkinson's office who committed suicide last
Saturday night by taking an overdose of opium.
The unfortunate man, who was 24 years of age
at the time of his death, was in the enjoyment of
fair health and in good spirits up to noon on
Saturday, none of his friends having the slightest
idea that there was anything wrong with him.
About 8 p.m., however, he was very much
the worse for liquor in the house of his
father, a Chinese beauty, whose mother,
it is said, ordered him out of the house
but, at the request of the deceased, sent
one of her children out to procure him some
opium. The man swallowed the deadly drug as
soon as it was handed to him and left the house
saying he would never return. He returned to
his lodgings immediately, where he was found
in his bed dead yesterday morning. Truly,
Cupid's dart is answerable for a vast amount of
misery, as those who have lived long in the
Gorgeous East know full well.We understand that the police are busily engaged
at present in tracing the authors of a dastardly
outrage perpetrated near the bi-queito factory,
Yan-mai, about 9 o'clock last Saturday night.
The victims, according to report, was a middle-
aged woman, the wife of a Chinese artisan, who
states that while walking past the Whitefield
Barracks she was suddenly surrounded by a
number of Indian warriors (believed to be
privates of the Hongkong Regiment) who
dragged her from the road into some bushes and
committed an indecent assault upon her.
In a fainting condition the unfortunate woman
ultimately reached a Kowloon ferry launch,
where she told the whole story to her fellow
passengers. It is to be earnestly hoped the police
will succeed in running the ruffians to earth,
and that the military authorities will do their
utmost to assist the police in bringing the delin-
quents to justice without delay. The men
who are victims being unable to identify
the men should not be an insupportable barrier,
as it too often is in Hongkong, to the detection
of such dangerous criminals.FOUR good reasons for being an I.O.G.T.-man:
the head is clearer, the heart better, the heart
is lighter, and one's purse is heavier.A STRONG sign of peace, says the *China Gazette*
of July 17th, is given to-day in the marked
revival of trade between this port and Japan,
and shipments of cargo, which have been
suspended for a considerable time, have now
been resumed.THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de*
Janeiro, with mails, &c., which left Hongkong
on June 20th for San Francisco, via Amoy,
Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and
Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the
21st inst.THE N. C. *Daily News* of the 18th inst. says
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to the burning of the gun factory at Hanyang is
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ample to put the place in order again.A NEW fire alarm system (an American shipping
company's) has been invented for vessels by
Mr. Lewis G. Rowland. The invention is an
electrical alarm system adjusted so as to give an
alarm at a certain temperature, preferably
100° Fahr. and by means of electrical
action communicate to an annunciator in a
central and frequented part of the ship. The
annunciator-box is so arranged that those in
charge may test the batteries and circuits to see
if they are free from "grounds," "short circuits"
and "broken lines," and if any do exist to
indicate their location and the cause of trouble.
The annunciator immediately upon the breaking
out of a fire, indicates the compartment in which
the fire is burning by a shutter or needle
and by the ringing of a bell; the latter to notify
those in charge that there is an incident, fire.
The system is intended especially for vessels
carrying cargo, including inflammable materials,
such as cotton, oil, resinous substances,
etc. It is manufactured by the Marine Universal
Fire Alarm Company of 925, Chestnut street,
Philadelphia.A "WELL-INFORMED" correspondent favours our
Shanghai contemporary the *China Gazette* with
this choice morsel:—The Chairman of the
Great Northern Telegraph Company (Mr.
Teigen) at the jubilee banquet of that enterprise
at Copenhagen in May last, referred to
foreigners in the employ of the Chinese
Telegraph Administration as "snakes who had
sneaked into their (the Northern Telegraph's)
paradise of their own making with a healthy
monopoly and high rates. These "snakes"
have, however, been very useful to the
mercantile community in general, by first
proving to their employers that cheap
rates are not only necessary, but also profitable,
and secondly by persuading their employers to
keep rates cheap, in spite of all threats
of the Administration. The last attempt
to force rates up has been defeated. As you
know both companies joined hands and sent
their agents up to Tientsin the other day to
bombard the headquarters of the Administration
with heavy artillery. But the base from which
they wished to commence operations was a \$3
tariff to Europe from Hongkong, Amoy,
Poochow and Shanghai, as well as higher
Canton rates. The chief officer of the
Telegraph Administration is a left-handed
man, and the Administration is left. From
this we infer that the latter will not listen to any
tempter whose proposals rest on higher rates
either with Europe or upon the coast, even if the
bait is sugar with a return commensurate
cash from the Cable Companies. It is, I think,
to be presumed now that the Chinese Telegraph
authorities mean strict and honest business,
combined with a wish to keep down rates,
and to advance the mercantile community and
the profit of the Administration. Your readers may
think the Administration that they have not to-
day to face a \$3 rate to Europe which was the
Cable Companies' pretty little programme lately
carried for approval to Tientsin and ignominiously
rejected.Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co.'s market report,
dated Saigon 14th July, contains the follow-
ing:—Rice: Our market has recently
advanced during the month and still continues
to rise. This is to be accounted for
partly by a falling off in supplies, which it is
feared may shortly become more marked.
Supplies of rice are at an average of 30,000,000
piculs daily. Rates are pretty steady, and gold
work is increasing. We note to-day for:
No. 1 (white milled) \$2.50, No. 2 (white milled)
\$2.25 to 25c. (cargo) \$1.90 to 20c. per cent.
(cargo) \$1.85. Tonnage:—Freights, after hav-
ing kept on quietly for half a month, have
lately shown more life, though rates have not
materially advanced. Hongkong:—The epidemic
in Hongkong and the rigorous quarantine here
still seriously interfere with business. A great
many of the regular traders have monthly
chartered vessels for the North, and only a
few of them continue the unprofitable business
at 14 and 14 1/2 cents. Latterly, some Chinese
who are still under contracts and in want of
tonnage, have been obliged to improve their
offer, 15 to 15 1/2 cents having been obtained
for a few boats, according to size, and one
steamer is said to have got 16 cents.
Rates have been "cleared" again a little, and
we quote 14 1/2 to 15 cents to-day. Singapore:
Freighters:—The steady at 15 cents, and full
factory, though moderate, business is being done.
S. a. abaya:—Rates are lower again, though
some enquiry is being kept up at 23 to 24 cents.
Better business is expected for August and
September. Philippines:—A few vessels
are being despatched, and a few more are
expected. Japan:—Chinese are expected to come forward
again, as soon as the Korean difficulty is settled,
25 cents is offered to-day. For Amoy and
Swatow, nothing doing.THE returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ended, July 22nd,
are:—Europeans, 91; Chinese, 471; total 564.THE *Shanghai Mercury* of July 17th says:—
In our report of the destruction of the
Arms Factory at Hanyang we ought to have
said it occurred on Thursday morning, instead
of Friday. Next to the building destroyed by
fire is an engine house, and then comes a factory
for making larger guns. The latter building had
a narrow escape on the morning following the
fire. During a very heavy thunderstorm, about
a clock on Friday morning, this building was
struck by lightning, in about the centre. Two
sheets of the galvanised iron roofing have dis-
appeared altogether, and several others are
curled up into all manner of shapes, but we are
glad to state that no injury was done to the
inside of the factory."The medicinal value of apples is not half
appreciated," says an eminent medical authority.
To most of our ordinary habits of life, which are
sluggish, the acids of the apple serve to eliminate
from the body noxious matters, which, if retained,
would make the brain heavy and dull or
bring about jaundice, skin eruptions and kindred
evils. The malleic acid of ripe apples, raw or
cooked, will neutralise any excess of chalky
matter engendered by eating too much meat.
It is also true that such ripe fruit as the apple,
pear, and plum, taken without sugar, diminish
the acidity of the stomach rather than provoke it, as
is popularly but erroneously supposed. Their
juices are converted into alkaline carbonate,
which tend to counteract acidity.EVERYTHING is comparatively quiet, writes the
Chemulpo correspondent of the N. C. *Daily*
News on the 9th inst. In answer to Otero's
ultimatum, the Korean King declared Korea an
independent State. It is reported that a good
authority that the King intended to Li Hong-
chang for advice, and that Li Hong-chang said he
would do so for the present. There are now
10,000 Japanese troops in the country, and to-
morrow ten transports are expected with troops
and stores. Kim Ka-chin, formerly Korean
representative in Japan and very pro-Japanese,
has been promoted. The general impression
seems to be that China is not prepared for war,
but will fight as soon as prepared. At any rate
the Japanese seem to be waiting to force the
Chinese into a war. There is now some talk of
marching to Peking.COOKING, writes an authority on the subject, is
in reality a partial digestion of food previous to
its introduction into the stomach. It is employed
by man alone, and distinguishes him from all
other creatures. Many articles used as food
are entirely indigestible in a raw state. Some
of the most nourishing of them are actually
harmful if eaten uncooked. Cooking, to be
esteemed as science, must be performed in such
a way as to render the raw products of the earth
as easily digestible as possible. By virtue of
such preparation the system is supplied with
the greatest amount of nourishment for the
least expenditure of vital energy in the
various processes of the digestive chemistry. But
good cooking must not only render food digest-
ible; it must make it at the same time palatable.
Every physician recognizes the necessity of
submitting a complaining patient with food that
is "easy on the stomach." The degree of health enjoyed by
the family may often be credited to the intelligent
interest exercised in the kitchen in favour of good,
wholesome food. It is not too much to say that
an accomplished cook may justly be proud of
an art which so closely affects the health and
well-being of the household.At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council
held on the 18th inst., the following minutes
were ordered to be published:—
"Precautions against Plague.—Mr. Dallas
submitted the following return of native passengers
that have arrived during the past few weeks
from Hongkong and Canton:
June 6th per s. *Fushun*..... 137
" 20th " *Kwanlee*..... 23
July 3rd " *Fushun*..... 233
Total..... 454These steamers all belong to the China
Merchants' S. N. Co., and the Board notes
with regret that whilst the Foreign Steamer
Companies have co-operated with the Shanghai
Authorities in their endeavour to prevent importation
of cases of plague, by stopping their native
passenger traffic, the China Merchants' S. N.
Co., have deliberately refused to pursue a like
course, and the Board understands with con-
sequence that the public and the Foreign Companies
have decided to again resume the traffic. In
view of this, and of the fact that the Hongkong
Government has prolonged the plague proclama-
tion for a further period of one month, the Board
is of opinion that precautionary measures should
not be relaxed for the present.A GOOD story is told of W. Mitchell, the well-
known billiard player, which will bear repetition.
When the Sheffield "crack" was comparatively
unknown to the public, and had only just come
to reside in the metropolis, he used to frequent a
room where a deal of pool-playing went on, and
for some little time got enough to keep the
pot boiling. One evening he went in very
early. No one was in the room, the gas
being turned down low, and the marker having
gone to his tea, to amuse himself Mitchell
began knocking the balls about, playing with it
very skilfully, just for the sake of practising with it.
Very shortly a dead sharp looked in, and
after watching Billy make a few strokes, and
imagining he was sure prey, he offered to play
him a game. His challenge accepted, the play
began, and the Sheffielder, tumbling a bit to
how the "sharp" had been deceived, commenced
the game with his left hand, but did not know
that his opponent was naturally a left-handed
player, who, thinking he had even then a bit up
his sleeve, was playing right-handed.
"But you a sovereign," said the sharp.
"Yes," said "Sweet William."
Under the cramped circumstances of either
man's play (though each was ignorant of the
other's duplicity) a keen struggle resulted, and
both being chary of exposing their "hands,"
they reached the "72" all, at which stage of the
game the "sharp" felt his antagonist a double
bank, off which he failed to score, but making
up his mind that at his next go he would
play with his proper hand—his left—and finish
the game. He had not the opportunity, as
Mitchell went out, using his left all the while.
"But you double or quits and an extra pond!"
cried the disappointed one, somewhat pettishly.
"I will," replied the winner, and the
second game began. Mitchell got to 61 to
the other man's 49, when the latter, dreading he
might again be beaten, said—
"I think I'll try this hand for a change."
"You had better," said the sharp, "and see how that
goes."Then put together a break of 44, thus get-
ting within seven points of the game. As he
broke down Mitchell looked at him with a smile.
"Changing hands seems to have brought you
luck," he said dryly; "I'll try a change as well."
Setting the action to the word, he took up his
cue—this time in his right, and to him the proper
hand—and went out.
The feelings of the loser can better be
imagined than described.OSCAR WILDE on women:—"I like to detect
intelligence in men; I don't like to find it in
women. Their mission to life is to be beautiful
—that's all.Winks—"What has become of that son of
yours who was going to set the world on fire one
of these days?"
Blinks—"He has gone into the ice business."EXCAVATIONS in Babylon have lately brought to
light a number of bricks, the stamps on which
prove them to be at least 4,000 years old. They
appear to be as good now as when they were
first baked.In obedience to orders from Governor Shao, of
Formosa, says the N. C. *Daily News* of
July 16th, a recruiting agency was started on
Friday last at Machichang, outside the South
gate of the native city of Shanghai by General
Chih, especially deputed to come to Shanghai
from Formosa for the purpose. Already 650
men, natives of Shanghai, Chihli, and Hunan,
have been booked, and will be sent on at once to
Taiwan. It is intended to increase the troops
in Formosa by 1,000 men. As for General Chih
himself, he has already started for Hunan, his
native province, for the purpose of getting
together his old veterans, who served under him
during the Nienfei and Mohammedan rebellions
in the Great Northwest. A proclamation calling
upon natives of the Hokuang, Liangkang, and
Hunan and Shantung provinces to enlist is
already posted about the native city here.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Aikroyd, Acting Chief
Justice.)

July 23rd.

ALLIAGE BRIERY.

A Chinaman charged with attempting to
bribe some soldiers engaged in the cleaning
operations in China-town was discharged with-
out trial by request of the Acting Attorney
General, who stated that the evidence was insuffi-
cient to justify a conviction.
His lordship therefore made the usual order.

THE "SEIKIRI" SCANDAL.

George McGrady, late member of the crew of
the *Seikiri*, was charged with committing an
unnecessary offence, on board the British ship
Seikiri, on the high seas on the 13th of February
and several other dates. Mr. J. Leach, Acting
Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. A. B.
Johnson (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr.
E. Robinson watched the case on behalf of Capt.
Crowe, late master of the *Seikiri*. Prisoner, who
pleaded "not guilty," was undefended.The following jurors were sworn:—Messrs. I.
P. Madar, S. L. Darby, R. T. Wright, C. H.
Thompson, A. Smith, F. H. A. Fooker, and E.
Debnack.
Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., in opening the case,
stated that the jury had an unpleasant duty to
perform. The prisoner was charged on an indict-
ment of six different counts with committing an
unnecessary offence on the complainant, F. Crowe,
on the high seas on board the British ship
Seikiri. The first offence was committed when
the ship was a fortnight out from New York, and
the other offences at subsequent dates.
The evidence of Frederick Crowe (the com-
plainant) which is too disgusting to be referred to
in a public journal, was then read, also that of
Peter Parker, Green and Flynn, late members of
the *Seikiri*'s crew, Captain Crowe and Edison
Crowe, his mate, also gave evidence.For the defence two seamen named Needham
and Blanch were examined, subsequent to which
the jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty
on three counts—of committing an indecent
assault upon the boy F. Crowe and twice com-
mitting an unnecessary offence.His lordship passed sentence of three years'
imprisonment with hard labour in respect to each
of the three counts upon which the prisoner was
convicted, the terms to run concurrently.
This brought to a close the July Session.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

The Kennedy-town branch of the Alice
Memorial Hospital was closed on Saturday,
the patients, thirteen in number, being removed to
the plague branch of the Government Civil
Hospital, where they are doing well. The
Alice Hospital, in Aberdeen Street, which was
closed when the plague depôt was opened, will
not be re-opened until Dr. Burton, the Superin-
tendent, returns from Japan.The latest official returns are as follow:—
From noon on the 21st inst. until noon yester-
day:—

	New Deaths	Disch.	Rem. under
Hospital ship <i>Hygiea</i>	0	0	0
Kennedy-town.....	0	1	4
Slaughter House.....	0	1	2
Private houses.....	0	0	0
Total.....	0	2	6

Deaths from the outbreak (9th May) up to
July 21st, noon, 2,393; grand total, 2,395.
From noon yesterday until noon to-day:—

	New Deaths	Disch.	Rem. under
Hospital ship <i>Hygiea</i>	0	0	0
Kennedy-town.....	0	0	3
Slaughter House.....	2	3	7
Private houses.....	0	2	0
Total.....	2	5	7

Deaths from the outbreak (9th May) up to
July 21st, noon, 2,395; grand total, 2,400.
From noon up to 5 p.m. to-day:—At Tung
Wah branch, new cases, 1; deaths since, 1;
sent to Canton in junk, 1; total remaining
under treatment, 41.

LAI-CHU-KOK RETURNS.

The following are the returns of admissions,
deaths, etc., at the Lai-chu-kok pest-house for the
twenty-four hours ending 5.30 o'clock on Saturday
afternoon:—Admissions, 9; deaths, 1; dis-
charged, 5; remaining under treatment, 41. Up
to 5 p.m. yesterday the returns were as follows:—
Admissions, 8; deaths, 3; discharged, 5;
remaining under treatment, 53.MAXIM GUN CORPS
COMPETITION.On Saturday afternoon the Maxim Gun Corps
held the first competition for a Challenge Cup,
which has been subscribed for by members of
the Corps with a view to improving their shooting.
The Challenge Cup, which can never be won
until the members of the Corps make the high-
est score in the next competition. Any
member winning the coveted title of Champion
twice in succession, or three times in all, will be
entitled to a silver medal of the Corps. The
honour competition amongst the Corps members
was opened by Mr. J. J. Francis, who presided
over the proceedings. The drawing of the names
of the competitors, and the order of shooting, was
conducted by Mr. J. J. Francis.Gunner Smyth, whose name will be the first
to appear on the Cup, has deservedly gained the
title of Champion for the time being, for he put
together a "possible" at 400 yards range.
Scores are appended:—

	200	400	Total
Gunner Smyth.....	21	35	56
Sergeant M. P.....	16	25	41
Capt. Murray.....	18	21	39
Corpl. Firth.....	23	15	38
Gunner McArthur.....	15	21	36

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN
THE "FORBIDDEN CITY."It was generally, but quite erroneously, sup-
posed by some of the members of the Permanent
Committee of the Sanitary Board, Ka, the
Longheaded, and others who have lately shown
themselves masters of the art of half-measures
that the walling in of Tai-ping-shan

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